1	2	3	4
Duncans Industries Ltd.	533.83	683.42	312.19
TATA Chem. Ltd., Babrala	439.17	374.03	223.50
W.B. Mineral Devp	0.36	0.00	—
Coromandal Ferts. Ltd.	-3.75	1.09	0.17
HFCI, Durgapur	0.00	0.00	0.01
Total	**8670.00**	**9480.00**	**7426.76**

Diversification of IFFCO

935. SHRI P.N. SIVA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to diversify the activities of IFFCO in the insurance sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) IFFCO, KRIBHCO and Indian Potash Ltd. in collaboration with Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Company, Japan have incorporated a joint venture company under the name and style of IFFCO-TOKIO General Insurance Company Ltd. on 8th September, 2000. The company obtained a certificate to commence business from the Registrar of Companies and also a license from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority on 4th December, 2000. The company is presently marketing 35 products.

Production cost of fertilizers

936. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the fertilizer subsidy is given to cover the high cost of fertilizer industry;

(b) if so, the increase in the cost of production of fertilizers in both the public and private sectors, since 1998; and

(c) the efforts made by Government to minimise the cost of production and to increase efficiency of plant use?